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VIA E-MAIL

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are following up with you regarding your revised public records requests submitted to this office on May 17, 2019, requesting the following:

“Electronic copies, via email, of all email, calendar invites, text/SMS/MMS/instant messages, or memos sent, written, or received between January 1, 2017 and 2019-04-30(inclusive), to or from (1) any employee or officer and (2) any of the following:”

“R49. any email address ending in whitehouse.gov or eop.gov not included above”,

With the following query:

“(from:eop.gov) OR (to:eop.gov) OR (cc:eop.gov) OR (bcc:eop.gov) OR (from:whitehouse.gov) OR (to:whitehouse.gov) OR (cc:whitehouse.gov) OR (bcc:whitehouse.gov) within the dates requested”

Based on the breadth of the specific requests, this office has initially identified in excess of 8,000 pages of records that may be responsive. These records may include documents containing information that is confidential and exempt from section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and section 24(a), article I of the Florida Constitution.

Consequently, your specific requests will require an extensive use of agency personnel and time, as well as information technology resources, to retrieve and review the documents

responsive to your requests and ensure compliance with the exemptions under section 119.071, Florida Statutes, and applicable law. Therefore, an initial deposit to begin processing these requests is being assessed pursuant to section 119.07(4)(d), Florida Statutes, for \$726 (40 hours of personnel time charged at an hourly rate of \$18.15).

Please note that we estimate these requests may require 80 hours or more at hourly rates between \$18.15 to \$54.33 or more.

Pursuant to Florida Public Records Act, section 119.07(4), Florida Statutes, please provide us with a check in the total amount of \$726 made payable to the Department of Legal Affairs and sent to my attention at the above-referenced address. Please note that the actual hourly rate of the lowest hourly rate of the employee capable of performing the work needed to comply with these public records requests will be assessed against the initial labor charge.

PLEASE ONLY make your payment to the Department; checks endorsed in an individual's name WILL BE RETURNED.

Upon receipt of the aforementioned check, this office will begin to process and collect responsive records. We will then forward to you the documents responsive to your requests. We estimate that the production of these records will take several months.

Please note that this is an initial deposit only, and that your requests will be subject to further cost estimates.

Please note that if this office does not receive a response within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, we will close out your specific requests as non-responsive. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event that you would like to discuss your current request, or if you would like to narrow it in any fashion.

Sincerely,

s/ Nicholas J. Weilhammer

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